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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3893**

**OFFERED BY** Mr. Towns

Page 43, line 11, insert “**AND EDUCATION**”  
after “**CONSERVATION**”.

Page 46, after line 18, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 305. MINORITY EMPLOYMENT.**

2 Section 385 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(d) PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Energy is author-  
5 ized and directed to establish a program to encourage mi-  
6 nority students to study the earth sciences and enter the  
7 field of geology in order to qualify for employment in the  
8 oil, gas, and mineral industries. There are authorized to  
9 be appropriated for the program established under the  
10 preceding sentence <sup>\$10,000,000</sup> ~~such sums as may be necessary.~~”.

